



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7270

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT
FORMULA FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 2018, AND JUNE
30, 2019.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) There is established an
2 education cost-sharing grant formula that equitably distributes state
3 education funds to towns, and such formula shall include adjusted
4 equalized net grand lists, as defined in section 10-262f of the general
5 statutes, current student census data and measures of student need.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than thirty days after the
7 effective date of this section, the Department of Education shall issue a
8 request for proposals for the purpose of conducting an adequacy study
9 of public school funding in the state. Such adequacy study shall
10 include, but need not be limited to, (1) an examination and analysis of
11 the cost of delivering educational services in the state, (2) an adequate
12 amount for the foundation level, and (3) equity adjustments for
13 student need weights, such as students who are below the level of
14 poverty as determined under Part A of Title I of the Elementary and
15 Secondary Education Act, 20 USC 6301 et seq., students who are
16 eligible for free and reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law and
17 regulations, students enrolled in Husky A, and students who are
18 English language learners as defined in section 10-76kk of the general

19 statutes. Not later than August 14, 2017, the department shall select a
20 person, as defined in section 1-79 of the general statutes, that has
21 expertise in public funding for education to conduct such adequacy
22 study.

23 (b) (1) Not later than December 14, 2017, such person shall submit
24 an interim report on such adequacy study to the State Board of
25 Education and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
26 having cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations
27 and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of
28 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

29 (2) Not later than February 14, 2018, such person shall submit such
30 adequacy study to the State Board of Education and the joint standing
31 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
32 relating to education and appropriations and the budgets of state
33 agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
34 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

ED *Joint Favorable Subst.*